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Summit County 4-H Accomplishments 2007

Solid Enrollment Numbers

Youth members	208	(85 new)
Volunteer leaders	48	(20 new)
Project clubs	33	(7 new)

Our Clubs now offer a **variety** of projects for **diverse interests** (boys & girls), **age** appropriate for 5-18, different **cultures**, ranging from arts, sports, animals, indoor & outdoor, **life skill development** to keep youth active **year-round**.

Colorado State Fair/Pueblo

Shooting Sports club (Rifle.22 & Shotgun)—First time ever 3 members competed!
Horse club members—7 members competed.

Exhibit Days

Seventeen (17) youth awarded Champion awards and higher
Changed venue from Fair tent to Community/Senior Center
More exhibits, focus on youth projects, overall nicer venue (clean, kitchen, weather)
Also, saved \$1,000!

Achievement Day

Leader of the Year—Kim LeTourneau
Outstanding Youth—Megan Hollenbeck
Changed venue from pot-luck to Nordic Center skate lessons—more participants 45 ppl.
Recommendation from our Leadership/Council Club
2008 to be held at Keystone Tubbing Hill

Leader Development

Hosted State 4-H Livestock and Horse Task Force Meetings at Community/Senior Center
(Policy adjustment: Premises ID to Animal Care & Housing Form)
Certified 4 new State 4-H Shooting Sports instructors (Shotgun, Rifle.22, Archery)
Hosted Summit County 4-H Leader Training with Michele Pike Western Region (16 leaders)
Provided one-on-one advanced training with all returning leaders to increase club goals
Completed State 4-H on-line leader training by seven of our leaders
Attended 4-H Agent Retreat in Crested Butte

Club Highlights

New Multi-Cultural club

Three new bi-lingual leaders (English, Spanish, German, recruiting--French)
Focus on relationship building to eventually incorporate into regular club projects
Advertise regularly in La Tribuna

New Fun-With-Foods club

Offered classes in food preparation, cooking safely, proper food handling, following recipes, food pyramid, table setting etiquette. Two clubs (5-8 and 9+)

New Winter Gardening club

Taught by Master Gardener & retired school teacher, Phyllis Raynor
Hands on experiments to learn parts of the plant, caring for plants, definitions
Completed plant terrariums, forcing bulbs, dish gardens
2008 Focus on herbs—selection of seeds & plants, growing, cooking

Mountain Bike club

Offered classes on map reading, parts of the bike, how to change a flat tire.
Elected Tristin White as Junior-Leader for club who hosted educational classrooms and obstacle course skills day.
Hosted First Annual Mountain Bike Club Banquet at Carter Park

Overall, clubs focused on offering additional educational programs, field trips, completion of record books by kids 8+, homework, study guides—all beyond project completion.

Community Service Projects

Quilting Club

Sewed 100 burping baby blankets for new hospital

St. Jude Children's Hospital Benefit Trail Ride

Equine members raised over \$7,000 for 9th annual benefit

Happy Tails Dog Therapy Club

Completed 6 trips to the Leadville Nursing Home

Other community service projects:

Participated in First Annual (4-H Leader) Dan Burr Shooting Sports Memorial, CDOT Adopt-A-Highway 9, Silverthorne Town Clean-up, Flying A Ranch rescue horse day, Make A Difference Day, completed poster sent to Virginia Tech/Hokie Spirit Memorial fund, .

Educational Field Trips

Cozy Cow Dairy Farm in Greeley—5 kids (Beef Breeding club)

State 4-H Capitol Day—7 kids (Leadership/Council club)

Second Annual 4-H Camping/Retreat trip—7 families (28 people)

Betty Ford Alpine Gardens—8 kids (Budding Gardeners club)

Hearthstone Catering—10 kids (Cake Decorating club)

Breckenridge Animal Clinic—8 kids (Dog Training club)

AKC Obedience Dog Show in Denver—10 people (Dog Training club)

4-H Day at the National Western Stockshow—numerous (Horse clubs)

2008 Challenges/Goals

School District “Distribution Policy” prohibits distribution of all outside organizations fliers.
Appointed member of school “Distribution Policy” committee to discuss options

Reorganization of established 15 year old RRR equine club

Four new leaders, new vision, mixing of returning and new families

Develop a strong Leadership/Council club

Set overall goals for Summit County 4-H (new clubs, field trips, etc.)

Offer leadership trainings, self-esteem, public speaking, guest speakers

County Fairgrounds

Arena availability—Denver Water Board contract?

Equine club daily practices, clinics, shows, etc.?

Mountain Community Fair

Funding?

Volunteers?

Fairgrounds?

Personal Accomplishments in 2007

Member of Summit Animal Rescue Team

Trained in Animal Control Emergency Equipment

Completed Pet First Aid Training

Won \$50,000 Fire Mitigation Grant for Peak 7 neighborhood



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SUMMIT COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

On-Going

Woodworking
Horse (3)
Dog Training
Dog Therapy
Mountain Biking
Rocketry
Rifle.22
Archery
Quilting
Fly Tying
Fly Fishing
Hiking
Snowshoeing
Budding Gardeners
Beef Breeding
Cake Decorating
Ceramics
LeatherCraft
Horseless Horse

New 2007

Multi-Cultural
Fun With Foods (2)
Shotgun
Winter Gardening
Basic Patchwork
Visual Arts
Leadership/Council

New 2008

Knitting
Sewing
Arts & Crafts
Crocheting

2007-08

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